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SUBJ: GAMBIAN GOVERNMENT DECLARES DROUGHT EMERGENCY

REF: A) BANJUL 1089, B) BANJUL 1127

1. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HELD ITS FIRST SESSION FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION OF APRIL ON AUGUST 11 AND 12. ASIDE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS REPORTED SEPTEL, THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM BROUGHT UP WAS A STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PROCLAIMING A DROUGHT EMERGENCY OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. IN THE STATEMENT, THE MINISTER POINTED OUT THAT SIXTY PERCENT OF THE EARLY FOOD CROP FOR 1977 HAS ALREADY BEEN LOST; RAINFALL TO DATE IS TWENTY PERCENT OF NORMAL AND THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF AN AGRICULTURAL RECOVERY FOR THIS YEAR.

2. CHARGE WAS TOLD INFORMALLY DURING SESSION THAT DIPLOMATIC MISSION WOULD BE RECEIVING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN THE "NEAR FUTURE."

3. COMMENT: MINISTER RAINFALL STATISTICS ARE ACCURATE FOR THE WESTERN DIVISION WHERE BANJUL IS LOCATED, BUT UNDERSTATE RAINFALL IN OTHER AREAS OF COUNTRY. NEVERTHELESS, THE AGRICULTURAL
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SITUATION IS SERIOUS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED CLOSELY BY MISSION. GRAHL

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